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1. US DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO ALLOW DA LUZ TO SPEAK BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF EITHER PAIGC OR OF "STATE OF GUINEA-BISSAU." SHOULD THERE BE PLENARY VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT EXPECTED RULING OF USYG MORSE THAT DA LUZ MAY NOT SPEAK, DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE TO ACCEPT RULING.

2. US DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT GA RULES DO NOT PROVIDE FOR SPEAKER SUCH AS PAIGC REP TO ADDRESS PLENARY, AND WE WOULD REGARD DA LUZ APPEARANCE AS UNFORTUNATE DISRUPTION OF PROCEDURE AND A PRECEDENT WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS. OUR BASIC STAND REMAINS THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO OFFICIAL STATUS, WHICH PRIVILEGE OF ADDRESSING GA IMPLIES. WE ALSO BELIEVE
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ALLOWING LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPS TO SPEAK BEFORE GA

IS NOT NECESSARY FOR REASONABLE EXPRESSION OF THEIR VIEWS,
SINCE THEY ABLE TO RECEIVE FULL HEARINGS AS PETITIONERS
THROUGH NORMAL COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. RUSH

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